Continuing Education and Professional Development

301.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy is designed to support the continuing education and professional development of office personnel at all levels.

301.2 OBJECTIVES

The objective for continuing education and professional development is for all members to enhance their knowledge and skills to their fullest potential.

Members who engage in furthering their education in conjunction with skills-based training make for well-rounded employees who can better serve the mission of the Office and the community.

Supervisors should accommodate, to the extent feasible and schedules permitting, requests by personnel for shift adjustments and available leave time to assist personnel with their continuing education and professional development efforts.

301.3 POLICY

It is the policy of the Thurston County Sheriff's Office to encourage members to participate in continuing education and professional development opportunities whenever practicable.

The Office encourages all personnel to participate in formal education on a continuing basis.

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